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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TUNODA, Hiroshi

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the  
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Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension  
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Respectfully submitted,

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